

## CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Stephen DiFiore	Team: Squad #7	CCRB Case #: 201909612	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Monday, 11/04/2019 3:52 PM	Location of Incident: 112th Precinct (over the telephone)	Precinct: 112	18 Mo. SOL 5/4/2021	EO SOL 12/19/2021	
Date/Time CV Reported Tue, 11/05/2019 7:33 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: On-line website	Date/Time Received at CCRB Tue, 11/05/2019 7:33 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. SGT Rodolfo Rega	04431	931018	112 PCT

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. LT Milad Khan	00000	935110	112 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.SGT Rodolfo Rega	Abuse: Sergeant Rodolfo Rega refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)	
B.SGT Rodolfo Rega	Discourtesy: Sergeant Rodolfo Rega acted discourteously toward § 87(2)(b)	

## Case Summary

On November 5, 2019, § 87(2)(b) filed the following complaint via the CCRB online website. No video evidence was collected for this case.

On November 4, 2019 at approximately 3:52 p.m., Sgt. Rodolfo Rega of the 112<sup>th</sup> Precinct, allegedly refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b) (**Allegation A: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g) Sgt. Rega then allegedly proceeded to hang up on § 87(2)(b) (**Allegation B: Discourtesy**, § 87(2)(g)).

## Findings and Recommendations

**Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Sergeant Rodolfo Rega refused to provide his shield number to § 87(2)(b)**

**Allegation (B) Discourtesy: Sergeant Rodolfo Rega acted discourteously to § 87(2)(b)**

On November 4, 2019, § 87(2)(b) called Sgt. Rodolfo Rega of the 112<sup>th</sup> Precinct after Sgt. Rega had left a message for him the day before (Board Review 01). Sgt. Rega was informing § 87(2)(b) of an investigation into the filing of an accident report, which § 87(2)(b) believed to contain incorrect information. Sgt. Rega told § 87(2)(b) that the officers who prepared the report did so correctly and that there was nothing further that they could do to amend the report. § 87(2)(b) did not agree with Sgt. Rega's findings. The following day, § 87(2)(b) spoke with Sgt. Rega's supervisor Lt. Milad Khan who largely reiterated what Sgt. Rega told him.

§ 87(2)(b) said in his CCRB statement that Sgt. Rega hung up the phone on him right after asking for Sgt. Rega's shield number (Board Review 02). When § 87(2)(b) called back moments later, he was placed on hold for several minutes before hanging up and trying again. § 87(2)(b) ultimately spoke with Sgt. Rega again where they largely discussed the same issues about the accident report, which § 87(2)(b) insisted on having changed. § 87(2)(b) continued to ask Sgt. Rega for his shield number, but Sgt. Rega allegedly told him that supervisors were not required to do so. However, Sgt. Rega did ultimately provide § 87(2)(b) with his shield number and the name of his supervisor, Lt. Khan. When § 87(2)(b) spoke with Lt. Khan, Lt. Khan allegedly told him something along the lines of that he had "counselled" Sgt. Rega about his conduct but affirmed that he could not amend the accident report.

Sgt. Rega said in his statement that he never hung up the phone on § 87(2)(b) despite § 87(2)(b)'s hostile behavior, such as cutting him off, yelling, and demanding that the officers who prepared the arrest report be arrested (Board Review 03). Sgt. Rega did say that he put § 87(2)(b) on hold sometimes to go over paperwork and that it was possible that § 87(2)(b) hung up while he was on hold. Sgt. Rega could not remember exactly when § 87(2)(b) asked for his shield number but said in his interview that he did ultimately provide it after telling him that it would not change the accident report. Additionally, he did provide the name of his supervisor to § 87(2)(b).

Lt. Khan said in his CCRB interview that he did not tell § 87(2)(b) that he had counselled Sgt. Rega and said that Sgt. Rega's investigative findings were correct (Board Review 04). § 87(2)(b) told Lt. Khan that Sgt. Rega had hung up on him, but Lt. Khan told § 87(2)(b) that had no firsthand knowledge of any of the allegations due to not being present. Lt. Khan did not remember § 87(2)(b) mentioning that Sgt. Rega did not provide his shield number.

§ 87(2)(g)

§ 87(2)(g)

**Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories**

- § 87(2)(b) has been a party to one other CCRB complaint and has been named as a victim in two allegations (Board Review 05).
  - § 87(2)(b)
- Sgt. Rodolfo Rega has been a member of service for 17 years and has been a subject in 6 other CCRB complaints and 10 allegations, none of which were substantiated. § 87(2)(g)

**Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories**

- § 87(2)(b) declined to mediate this complaint.
- [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]

---

Squad No.: 7

Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature                      Print Title & Name                      Date

Squad Leader: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature                      Print Title & Name                      Date

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature                      Print Title & Name                      Date